

## Deborah N. Bielanski Director, Region III

Mrs. Deborah N. Bielanski (Debby) was appointed Director for Region III on March 6, 2005. Mrs. Bielanski joined Region III Headquarters in March 1999 as the Operations Manager.

Mrs. Bielanski entered the Air Force in 1972, and served as an Administration Officer, WAF Squadron Commander and Information Officer. She left active duty and joined the Air Force Reserves and was the Information Officer for the 315th Military Airlift Wing (Assoc) Reserve. In 1980 she transferred to the Selective Service System and was an Area Office Coordinator (AOC) in Chicago, IL. She moved to Region II where she was the AOC for Charleston, SC, prior to moving to Colorado in



1984. As a member of CO Det 3-7, she became the AOC for the Colorado Springs area, and served as the Detachment Commander for five years. She was promoted to the rank of Colonel in June of 1999 and retired from the Air Force Reserves in April 2003, with 30 years of service.

Mrs. Bielanski received a Master of Science in Education and Counseling from Southern Illinois University and a Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Communication from the University of Florida. She is a graduate of Air War College and Squadron Officer School. She is a recipient of the Joint Service Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Service Commendation Medal, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Air Force Commendation Medal (1 Oak Leaf Cluster), the Selective Service Exceptional Service Award (Silver), and the Selective Service System Meritorious Service Award (Bronze).

Debby's husband Allan is a retired AF Reservist and is a pilot for United Airlines. They have two sons, who are pilots and are married to pilots.